Re-Open the Baths

March & Carnival

FOR PUBLIC AMENITIES NOT PRIVATISATION

Free live music with:

King Sativa, Gavin Moore, Ma Samba Domanha, Agressive Broccoli, Psychotherapy + Shah Smooth

PLUS speeches, facepainting+more

Sunday 5 Sept 2pm

People's Park (entrance), Marching to Scotsman's Bay for Carnival

(Bring banners and placards)

Save Our Seafront

After hundreds of people marched last year, the council dropped plans to build a 19 storey office block or 104 bedroom hotel on the site of Dun Laoghaire Baths.

They promised there would be proper public consultation to decide what kind of development there should be on the site. Since then they have done nothing.

In the meantime, the Dun Laoghaire Harbour Co, which includes a number of councillors, agreed unanimously to build over 200 exclusive apartments in a 9-storey development on the Carlisle Pier in Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

This decision followed a sham "public consultation" organised by the Harbour Company. The Harbour Co did not like what the public wanted – so they ignored it.

It is clear the Council and Harbour Company want to hand-over the Carlisle Pier and Baths to greedy private developers and turn the seafront into an exclusive area.

We must fight these plans to privatise our seafront and demand the development of public amenities that are accessible to all on the sites of the Carlisle Pier and Dun Laoghaire Baths.

The Save Our Seafront group has collected thousands of signatures from local residents calling for the public redevelopment of the Baths and Carlisle Pier.

SOS is calling for the baths to be restored as a sea-baths and water amenity accessible to all of the public. We are campaigning against the plan to put hundreds of exclusive apartments on the Carlisle Pier. The Pier should be developed to provide public amenities like a National Maritime Museum and other amenities for young people and families. We also oppose plans for any private commercial developments at Bulloch Harbour.

SOS also oppose the Council's new county development plan. The plan removes vital environmental and heritage protections and has given a blank cheque to developers to build what they like on the seafront and other open spaces.

The sea and the seafront belong to everyone. The Council and harbour Co have no right to hand them over to private developers. Any development of the seafront must be in line with the character and maritime heritage of the area.

Many of the councillors just elected to the new council made pledges about the Baths and the Carlisle Pier. We need people power on the streets to demand they keep their promises.

Join the SOS march and carnival on **Sunday September 5th** at **2pm** at the **People's Park**. Bring your family, friends, neighbours and kids. Banners and placards welcome.

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